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## CEAN LINER IS OVER DUE

Fears Are Entertained That She  
Has Gone Down!

St. Louis Has Been Fighting Her Way  
Across the Atlantic Beset by Heavy  
Storms--Reports Brought by  
Incoming Steamers.

York, Jan. 15.—No word has  
been received of the American  
St. Louis, now six days overdue  
of the company was  
today with anxious friends  
passengers.  
Spanish steamship Montevideo  
from Cadiz and an English sail-  
the British Empire, which  
today report that they saw no  
sign of the overdue ocean line steamer St. Louis. Both came by the southern route. The Montevideo was four days overdue and experienced a rough trip over the usually calm southern road. Her deck houses were smashed and her lifeboat stove in. Fierce gales and terrific seas were met daily. The Montevideo gave some idea of the weather the St. Louis has been fighting her way in

## LAST END OF THE CHAPTER

ne Today in the Closing of the Old  
Historic Novitiate Located at  
the Beautiful City of  
Frederick, Md.

more Md., Jan. 15.—The final day of the historic old novitiate Frederick, Md., marks an in the career of the Jesuits, order has been prominent in Maryland since the land-Calvert in 1634. The novitiate removed to St. Andrews on Jan. 15, 1864, from the reason, it is said, that South has ceased to be the from which novices are pre- and that the Eastern states, par- New York, are more helpful society in this way than in the

novitiate property at Cardinal Gibbons, and refused, was sold to private parties and will be cut up into building lots.

From 1634 to 1864, the Jesuits al-

though they ministered in Maryland,

were all educated abroad. The novitiate at Frederick was established in

1864 and the majority of the members

of the Jesuit order in this country, and

who have belonged to the order with

in the last century, were educated there, which consequently renders it

an important place in the estimation

of the fathers.

The new institution located on the

rock was bought in the early

Hudson is magnificent and complete

the last century and is within

in every particular. It starts on its

the throw of the home of Har-

eritchie and of the grave of

Scott Key. Recently the

rector of the novitiate

LL SORTS OF

VEHICLES

d to Carry Away the Coal from the  
Municipal Yard.

Poor of Cleveland Have Been Paying Fif-  
teen Dollars a Ton for Soft Coal.

They Can Now Get It  
for Six.

ROIT, JAN. 15.—THE MUNI- COAL WITH BUCKETS, HAND  
COAL YARD OPENED THIS CARTS, BABY CARRIAGES AND  
NG WITH 5000 TONS OF SLEIGHS TO CARRY AWAY COAL  
COAL AND 4000 TONS MORE AS THE CITY CAN NOT DELIVER  
G. PRICE PER TON TO AT PRESENT THE PEOPLE HAD  
BODY IS \$6. IN TON LOTS BEEN PAYING AS HIGH AS \$15 PER  
35. PEOPLE CAME FOR THE TON FOR SOFT COAL.

## DIVORCE GRANTED TO PRINCESS LOUISE,

She Must Not Marry the Man with  
Whom She Elopéd.

ava, Switzerland, Jan. 15.—Law-  
no have been here negotiating  
terms with the Princess Lou-  
ise, who eloped with M.  
The French tutor, have com-  
their business and departed for  
It is understood that the

## COMBINE SMASHED.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Word was re-  
ceived this morning from Manila, says  
that the Philippine commission has  
smashed the rice combine that had  
cornered the produce of the island,  
and was making fortunes for its man-  
agers. The commission bought up 20,  
000 tons of rice and sold it at about  
cost to the people.

## ANOTHER WOMAN Opens a Playhouse Despite Discouraging Precedent.

New York, Jan. 15.—Not deterred by  
the disastrous and expensive venture  
of Mrs. Osborne and her "playhouse,"  
Miss Etta Reed (Mrs. Corse Payton)  
today opened the old Criterion theatre,  
Brooklyn, which she has recently pur-  
chased, under the name of "Mrs. Payton's  
playhouse." Miss Reed designs  
the affair to be a woman's venture, all  
through, and among other innovation  
are women and an orchestra composed  
exclusively of women.

## WILL HELP THE POOR.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The bill of  
assemblyman Allis, authorizing the  
board of estimate of New York city,  
to appropriate \$250,000 to be devoted to  
the purchase of coal for the poor, of  
that city, was advanced to third reading  
without objection in assembly to-  
day.

## ATTEMPT MADE

To Break the Will of the Late  
Locomotive Builder.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 15.—The con-  
test to break the will of Jacob S.  
Rogers, the millionaire locomotive  
builder of Paterson, was commenced in  
earnest today when the suit of Mrs.  
Virginia Heinrich, of his city, was  
called for trial in the Chancery court.

Mrs. Heinrich charges deception in

the persuasions used to induce her to

sign the release in common with the

other heirs. She also charges her

former counsel with deception in that

he did not properly enlighten her as

to the purport of the release she was

persuaded to sign. On these grounds

she endeavors to have set aside the

probate of the will. The executors

deny all allegations of fraud and a

bitter contest is likely to be the out-

come.

## THE MAJESTIC

Makes Its Bow to Theater

Going Gothamites.

New York, Jan. 15.—Tonight wit-  
nesses the addition of still another to  
the long list of new playhouses open-  
ed in New York this season. This  
time it is the Majestic Theatre, locat-  
ed on upper Broadway near the Grand  
Circle. The theatre is under the  
management of Stair and Wilbur, and  
is intended to take rank among the  
leading places of amusement in the  
metropolis. The opening attraction is  
"The Wizard of Oz" an extravaganza  
which was first presented in Chicago  
last fall.

## WORK IS SCARCE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The miners  
convention now in session here state  
that Ohio coal mines are not being  
worked to their capacity. At some  
mines, the men get two days work per  
week, at some others, they get three  
and four days.

## DID NOT GET MUCH.

London, Jan. 15.—It is announced  
here today that Miss May Yohé's  
claim of \$45,000 against her former  
husband, Lord Francis Hope, has  
been settled for \$5,000.

## FULL REBATE

On All Coal Imported  
for One Year.

The President Takes a Shot  
at the Barons

Who Would Compel the People to  
Freeze or Pay Heavy Trib-  
utes to the Coal  
Combine.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 15.—PRESI-  
DENT ROOSEVELT AT 1 O'CLOCK  
THIS AFTERNOON SIGNED THE  
BILL GRANTING FULL REBATE  
OF DUTY ON ALL COAL IMPORT-  
ED INTO THE UNITED STATES  
FOR ONE YEAR. IT BECOMES  
OPERATIVE IMMEDIATELY.

## SEVENTEEN

Rounds Were Fought in  
Hot Springs

Before the Corbett-Rice Con-  
test was Decided.

Then Rice Went Into His Corner  
and Did Not Come Out  
When the Gong  
Sounded.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 15.—After  
traveling 1,700 miles from Boston,  
where he fought Tommy Feltz, Friday  
night, Austin Rice, of New London,  
fought 17 good rounds with Young Cor-  
bett before a crowd of 2,500 people at  
the Wellington Park Athletic club ton-  
ight. He put up an exceptional fight  
and up to near the last showed up to  
good advantage. Some stiff jabs in  
the stomach sickened him in the 17th  
round and when the gong sounded for  
the eighteenth, his seconds threw up  
the sponge. It was 9:45 when Rice  
entered the ring, followed closely by  
Young Corbett.

In Corbett's corner were Harry Tut-  
hill, George Brownfield and Billy Otts  
while Battling Nelson, Johnny Nelson  
and Charley Peterson seconded Rice.  
Billy Ryan was Rice's timekeeper, and  
Chas Roberts held the ticker for Cor-  
bett. They fought under straight  
Marquis of Queensbury, and hit with  
one arm free. Rice demonstrated that  
he has speed and generalship, but his  
blows lacked steam. Corbett seemed  
confident from the start, but at times  
looked rattled. In the thirteenth, he  
laughingly asked Rice if he was super-  
stitious.

The big pavilion was a sea of good  
natured, good looking people, and  
much satisfaction was shown in the  
manner in which Manager Andy Mulligan  
brought off the contest.

Among those prominent at the ring-  
side were Parsons' Davies, Bat Master-  
son, Billy Cowan, E. J. Arnold, Leo  
and Sam Mayer, Fighting Bob William  
Sheriff of this county; Frank Lanter-  
man, Billy Shannon "Mugsy" McGraw,  
Jockeys Spencer, Wonderly and Tur-  
ner, Clarence Davis Gil. Garry, Billy  
Nelson, Billy Maurice, Claude Brown-  
ton, "Kid" Weller, Billy Turner, Dan  
Stuart, Joe Ullman, Judge Hamilton, of  
Chicago, and Alderman "Young Tim"  
Sullivan, of New York and others.

## JUMPED OFF

Train When it was Going at  
Full Speed.

Singular Act of Stock Which Were  
Being Carried on a Big Four  
Freight Train.

Cyrus, O., Jan. 15.—Five horses  
jumped from a stock train traveling  
at the rate of 30 miles an hour on the  
Big Four between Mt. Gilead and Gal-  
lion and escaped without injury. The  
horses were among a lot of 23 that had  
been shipped east by Marshall Smith,  
of Mt. Gilead.

The horse car was attached to the  
fast train at Edison. When the car  
reached Galion, it was found that the  
door was open and five of the horses  
were gone. A search resulted in four  
of them being found munching hay  
from a stack on the St. James farm, a  
few miles from Galion. The fifth horse  
was not found. There had been no  
stops of the train and the horses must  
have jumped out while a speed of 30  
miles an hour was being made.

None of the four horses were injured  
in the least.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle 12.00,

weak to 10c lower; sheep 12.00,

steady; hogs 35.00, 10c and 15c

higher.

## A HOT TRUST.

New York, Jan. 15.—The hottest  
trust yet is about to be formed accord-  
ing to the report of the spice market.  
The trust is to control the spice out-  
put of the United States. No informa-  
tion is forthcoming as to who is back  
of the combine. A similar syndicate  
is in successful operation in Holland.

## SIR FREDERICK

Honored Tonight by Anglo  
Saxon Unions.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Anglo-  
Saxon Union, a local organization,  
has completed arrangements for the  
banquet to be given tonight in honor  
of Sir Frederick Borden, who was the  
first honorary member elected. Presi-  
dent Schurman of Cornell University  
and J. G. Milburn of Buffalo, who was  
president of the Pan-American Exposi-  
tion, are among the men of note who  
have accepted invitations to speak.

## STOPPED TRAIN.

Tiffin, O., Jan. 15.—Wm. Summers,  
a Big Four freight conductor, on the  
Springfield-Sandusky division, whose  
home is in Springfield, had an exciting  
experience yesterday morning. His  
train, consisting of an engine and caboose,  
had been left on the siding at Cary. In some manner unknown the  
throttle was opened, and the outfit,  
under a full head of steam, glided out  
onto the main track, headed for Sandusky. When within a few miles of  
Tiffin, Summers, who was the sole pas-  
senger, awoke, and, clad only in his  
underclothes, clambered over the ten-  
der, while going at the rate of 50 miles  
an hour and reversed the lever. When  
the engine came to a standstill, it was  
found that the boilers were nearly dry,  
and an engine had to be brought from  
Carey to haul her back to her starting  
point.

## MERGER CASE

Against the L. & N. Et Al.  
Up for Hearing Today.

New York, Jan. 15.—The case of the  
Kentucky state railroad commission  
against the Louisville and Nashville  
and numerous other railroads, involv-  
ing an alleged merger, came up for  
hearing today before the Interstate  
Commerce Commission. More than  
ordinary interest attaches to the hearing  
for the reason that the Kentucky  
commission, in order to sustain its  
charge of a merger, has summoned as  
witnesses J. Pierpont Morgan, John  
W. Gates, August Belmont and other  
leading financiers of the country and  
high officials of the corporations alleg-  
ed to have been merged.

## BIG BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

Denver, Jan. 15.—Contracts have  
been let by the Longmont Beet Sugar  
Company for the construction of a beet  
sugar factory at Longmont, Colo., which  
will cost \$1,000,000. The plant will  
have a capacity of 1,200 tons daily, and  
is to be ready to grind beets October  
1, 1902. Local promoters announced  
today that money to build the factory  
is to be furnished by H. O. Havemeyer  
and associates, H. B. Nease, of Jersey  
City, and J. F. Kilby, of Cleveland, are  
also interested.

## TONNIE PLATT

And Other New York Bosses  
Will Tell Their Tales.

New York, Jan. 15.—One of the  
largest political dinners of the winter  
is to be that of the Nineteenth As-  
sembly District at the Madison  
Square Garden Concert Hall tonight.  
Covers will be laid for one thousand.  
At the guests' table will be Senator  
Platt and prominent Republicans from  
all parts of the state. The speakers  
of the evening are to include Senator  
Dolliver of Iowa, Representative Wat-  
son of Indiana and several other Re-  
publicans of national prominence.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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weak to 10c lower; sheep 12.00,

steady; hogs 35.00, 10c and 15c

higher.

## AFTER THE COAL COMBINE.

Sheets Proceeding Under the Valen-  
tine Anti-Trust Act.

He Demands That the Six Big Coal Companies  
in Ohio be Ousted from Their Charters.  
Conspiracy to Limit the Pro-  
duction is Charged.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—(Special)—  
The quiet investigation that Governor  
Nash has been making of the coal sit-  
uation for several days has ripened  
into fruit. Attorney General Sheets  
having filed in the supreme court, at  
the instigation of the governor, quo  
arranto suits against six big coal  
companies to oust them from their

# ERIE'S NEW COMMITTEE

Consists of Three Representatives of the Various Conflicting Interests

Which Own Controlling Stock of the Company. President McRae is Opposed to Grade Crossings, and He Tells the Reason Why.

Erie directors have elected as their executive committee Messrs. Ream, Wozniak and Steele. The gentlemen are understood to represent the three principal interests in the property, viz., the western, Vanderbilt and Morgan interests.

It is authoritatively stated that at present no one particular interest controls Erie. It is an independent trunk line and will be operated as such. It is true, however, that the operation of Erie will be in harmony with the other trunk lines in the matter of maintaining rates.

Erie property is in the main to be developed for its local traffic. Its territory is considered among the most desirable for suburban residences about New York. The road simply lacks facilities to develop this business.

To make the proposed improvements on Erie the management has available \$1,000,000 a year in new general mortgage bonds of present authorized issue, and all the net earnings after paying 3 per cent. on the first preferred. It can be stated authoritatively that under the circumstances there is no likelihood of an increase in the dividend on the first preferred until the company has made its proposed improvements out of present available resources, mostly earnings without drawing on capital account will naturally avoid the necessity for any issue of new securities beyond the general mortgage bonds referred to above.

#### Opposes Grade Crossings.

First vice president Jas. McCrea, of the Pennsylvania railroad, says the responsibility for every trolley grade crossing on the lines of his road will be placed on the courts, to justify the road before the public. He describes grade crossings as death traps, and says that the question of trolley rivalry is not at all involved.

"Think of it—deliberately putting a vehicle filled with people and weighing perhaps 20 tons in the path of 1000 tons rushing along with the speed which in these days is demanded by the public," said McCrea.

## A CHANGE WAS MADE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—An interesting change was made in the navy department today by which Rear Admiral James H. Sands, commandant of the Philadelphia naval station and the League Island navy yard, is placed in command of a new division of the North Atlantic squadron for coast-defense purposes. The battleship Texas is to be the flagship of Rear Admiral Sands and the other vessels of the coast-defense division will be monitors, torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers. The fleet is to be known as the third division of the North Atlantic squadron and will march through a decision of the courts.

"It seems to me that the citizens of the middle western states do not yet

## Easy to Take Easy to Operate Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory— **Hood's Pills**

### SEASON

Of Activity Has Speedily Followed.

The Bond Issue Has Attracted Attention of Draftsmen and Contractors.

The fact that the sewer bond issues carried here Monday, various sewer contractors all over this part of the country have already turned their attention to Delphos, says the Herald. G. A. Gessner, Jr., representing Riggs & Sherman, Civil and Consulting Engineers, of Toledo, was in town Tuesday looking over the ground and was before the council Tuesday evening with suggestions and with the hope of securing the contract of drawing the plans for the sewer. Mr. Gessner exhibited plans drawn for sewers in other towns in Ohio and gave the members of the council several good points as to how to proceed in this matter. Various contractors all over the state have been watching the result of this issue and now that it has carried, our town will soon be flooded with men endeavoring to get in the ground floor. At the meeting of council, Tuesday evening, the clerk was instructed to place an advertisement in the engineering Journal asking for plans for sewer to be submitted at a meeting of the board Monday evening, Feb. 2. The fact that both the sanitary and park improvement bonds carried is now known by thousands of people over the United States. The Daily Bond Buyer, a paper published in New York city, notified the city clerk here to telegraph the results as soon as they were known. This was done and by this time it is being read all over the country. The woods are full of contractors and bond buyers and Delphos will have no trouble in disposing of this matter. The Delphos hotel will reap a harvest.

#### A Bad Condition.

The railroads have been suffering heavily on account of the extreme cold weather. The Pennsylvania has had but one short local since Saturday. Sufficient power cannot be had to propel the freight locomotives, all power that can be made being necessary to carry the passenger trains and even then the regular passengers are running very late. This condition is the worst that has existed for about twenty-five years, said a local railroad man last evening.

#### No Successor to Stein.

The Pennsylvania has not yet named a successor to Joseph G. Stein, the chief car inspector at Lima, Ohio, who was killed at Ada last week, though an appointment is expected soon. It was reported this morning that John Ruck, a car builder at the east shops, had been offered the position, but declined it on account of his family objecting to moving away from Ft. Wayne. John Davis, also an east shop car builder, has been temporarily assigned to the position—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

#### Along all Lines.

The Pennsylvania had a small wreck at Lafayette yesterday morning, one engine on No. 6 ran off the track. No one was injured and the damage was small. The wreck crew from Ft. Wayne was sent to the scene.

The many friends of G. H. Haussan, engineer, I. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foly's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly affected."

H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

## REPORT Of Chief Game Warden of Ohio

Submitted to the President of the Commission.

The Report Shows the Wardens and Deputies to Have Been Very Diligent During Past Year.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—(Special)—Col. J. C. Porterfield has completed his annual report, as chief game warden, of the Ohio state game and fish commission, and has submitted it to Col. Rodgers, president of the commission, who will in turn submit it to the warden and his deputies in the enforcement of the fish and game laws than ever before in the history of the commission. More convictions were secured by one-third during the last six months of the past year than during any one entire year previously.

#### They Sold Beer on the Grounds.

The state board of agriculture has withdrawn from the Montgomery county agricultural society all privileges of membership in the state organization until it purges itself of the charge that it has permitted the sale of beer and oysters on its grounds.

#### 100 Dry Towns in the State of Ohio.

Rev. P. A. Baker, of the anti-saloon league announces that 100 towns and villages have voted dry since May 5th, 1892. The latest town to go dry was Columbus rove, which held a local option election last Tuesday, the "dry's" casting 297 votes to the "wets" 178.

The anti-saloon people of Wooster, O., are circulating a petition calling for a local option election in that place.

#### Teddy Will See the Committee.

President Roosevelt has consented to receive the invitation committee of the Ohio Historical society on next Tuesday, and the committee will leave Columbus for Washington at 11:40 a.m., next Monday, going via way of the Baltimore & Ohio Ry. The committee is composed of Governor Nash, Chairman; General J. Warren Kellogg, and General R. Brinkerhoff.

#### REMARKABLE SUCCESS

##### Of a New Catarrh Cure.

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases, known by other names, are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh, but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh.

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders, have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of catarrhal diseases.

It has been known for some years that the radical cure of catarrh could never come from local applications, but from an internal remedy, acting on the blood and expelling the catarrhal poison from the system.

A new internal preparation which has been on the market only a short time, has met with remarkable success as a genuine, radical cure for catarrh.

It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large pleasant tasting lozenges, composed principally of antiseptic ingredients, Blood root, Red gum and similar catarrh specifics.

Dr. Ainslee in speaking of the new catarrh cure says: "I have tried the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, upon thirty or forty patients with remarkably satisfactory results. They clear the head and throat more effectively and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I have ever seen, and although they are what is called a patient medicine and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them as I know them to be free from cocaine and opiate, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety."

Any sufferer from nasal catarrh, throat or bronchial trouble, catarrh of the stomach, liver, or bladder will find Stuart's Catarrh Tablets remarkably effective, pleasant and convenient, and your druggist will tell you they are absolutely free from any injurious drug.

"Well, Miss Susan, I suppose you got something useful and ornamental in your stocking?"

"Sir!"—Life.

## FARMER LIFE IDEAL

### THE LOT OF THE TILLER OF THE SOIL IS TO BE ENVIED.

Drudges in City Shop Know Nothing of His Independence, and Although the Work is Hard and Increasing the Reward is Sure.

If some of the farmers who are discouraged because they have not made a fortune of their farms and who feel inclined to envy their brother tillers in the city, imagining that life in the city is more desirable than theirs, easier and filled with plenty of leisure to enjoy all the pleasures with which the rustic imagination gilds and glorifies those distant scenes and activities, they need only try to find out their mistake. "Fair fields are green" and lost much of their attractiveness upon a nearer view.

To the city man of ordinary means and opportunities, who, like the ordinary farmer, has no bank account to fall back upon in case of emergency, life is one "dennition grind" and without the soothing influences of nature that surrounded the farmer to quiet the fever and unrest with which the struggle, competition and turmoil around him keep his nerves on the rack day after day. As a rule, such men are not their own masters, but must order their speech, demeanor and inclinations to please the powers that have control over their daily doings in order to keep bread in the mouths and clothes on the backs of both themselves and their families.

The farmer, if he does not feel well, can rise in the morning at whatever hour it pleases him so to do, for an hour or so or a day or two does not make much difference in his affairs, except at the most critical periods of planting and harvesting. He can have his own opinions, and voice them, too, on politics and religion and all the stirring questions of the day without fear of antagonizing the powers that be, who can "sack" him if his views and opinions do not happen to coincide with those of his masters or "over-lord" (the boss).

That the farmer is a hard worker nobody can deny. Tilling the soil is not easy work. Since God gave the command to man to "earn his bread by the sweat of his face" the farmer's life has been a life of toil. It takes some strength and effort to dig a living out of the ground. It is not easy to earn a living much less a fortune, without effort, and the farmer is not the only one who "sweats." Brain workers have no sinecure, although some persons imagine that all they have to do is to sit at a desk and add up figures or twiddle a pen in the fingers. The life of a salesman behind the counter is most wearisome and monotonous. The beautiful days of spring go by, the birds are singing as they build their nests, the flowers are blooming in the valleys and on the hillsides, and the grass is growing greener and greener to the meadows, yet never a glimpse does he get of the beauty of the bright world except when he can take a car ride of an evening or on a Sunday or holiday.

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ing property, security. Buy and  
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**NEW****Factory Soon to be  
in Operation****In South Lima****A Lost Child Caused  
Much Anxiety.****Pedro Club Entertained by  
Mrs. Wheelberger Last  
Evening.****Miss Emma Wellman Called to New  
Knoxville by Death of Her  
Grandfather Installa-  
tion of Officers.****The Eagle Stave Co., formerly oper-  
ated at Cridersville, is being removed to  
south Lima. Considerable of the  
machinery has been brought here and  
placed in the Monroe factory, on Tan-  
ner avenue. The new industry will be  
in operation in about a week. About  
fifty men will be employed.****Child Lost.****Anna Dankard, the five year old  
daughter of Mr and Mrs John Dankard,  
who recently moved to south  
Lima, from Cridersville, became lost  
yesterday afternoon. She had been  
sent to a grocery and could not find  
her way home. After considerable  
difficulty officer Frank Grant, succeeded  
in returning the child to its home on  
south Elizabeth street.****Entertained Club.****Mrs A J Wheelberger, entertained  
the members of the Pastime Pedro  
club at her home on Oak street, last  
night. A number of games were en-  
joyed. M E Hissey, was awarded  
first prize and Loren Rice was consol-  
ed. Before the guests retired, they  
were served with dainty refreshments.****Week of Prayer.****Week of prayer is being observed by  
the Beulah M E church on Second  
street. Much interest is being mani-  
fested in the services.****Relative Dead.****Mrs. Emma Wellman who resides  
with relatives on south Central avenue  
while attending college in this city,  
has gone to her home at New Knox-  
ville, on account of the death of  
grandfather.****Settled Claim.****Joseph Stanyer, administrator of the  
estate of Frank Stanyer late of Atlan-  
tic avenue yesterday settled with the  
Solar Laundry company for seven  
hundred and fifty dollars in the matter  
of the death of Frank Stanyer, an em-  
ployee of the company.****Funeral Tomorrow.****Evan H Jones, who died yesterday  
morning at the home of his daughter  
Mrs Joseph Reynolds, on east Vine  
street, will be buried at Venedocia to-  
morrow. About seven thirty o'clock  
a brief funeral service will be conduct-  
ed at the Reynolds home by Rev  
Robert J Thomson, pastor of the  
Market street Presbyterian church.  
Immediately afterward the funeral  
cortege will leave for Venedocia,  
where the interment will be made.****Haz Diphtheria.****Mrs Arthur Stuckey, of south Union  
street, is confined to her home, being  
ill of a severe attack of diphtheria.****Elected Officers.****At their meeting yesterday after-  
noon the Ladies Aid Society of the  
south Lima Church of Christ, elected  
a corps of officers to serve during the  
ensuing year.****Installed Officers.****The officers recently elected by****Jewel and Lima commanderies of the  
Red Cross society were formally in-  
stalled last night at a joint meeting  
of the orders, held in Donee hall. The  
exercises were witnessed by a large  
number of interested persons.****Personal Resume.****Mrs. A. C. Wood, who has been con-  
fined to her home on south Main street  
by sickness, is again able to be out.****Rev. Wm. M. Curry, pastor of the  
south Main street Presbyterian church  
went to Wapakoneta today, where to-  
night, he will assist in the installation  
of Rev J. R. Lloyd, as pastor of the  
Presbyterian church of that city.****W. E. Anerbright, of Holmes avenue,  
has removed with his family to Shaw-  
nee township, where he will engage  
in farming.****Mr. and Mrs. Bluem of Second street  
are visiting at Ada.****John Riselman, employed at Ha-  
wisher's, on south Main street, is con-  
fined to his home on south Pine street,  
by sickness.****Mrs. B. Reynolds, of Kalida, is a  
guest at T. M. Henton's, on west Kib-  
by street.****Frank Bingham, of Ada, transacted  
business in south Lima yesterday.****Mrs. Edward Smith, after a pleasant  
visit with friends in this locality, has  
returned to her home at Warsaw, Ind.****Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mack, have  
gone to their home at Spencerville,  
after being entertained at the home of  
relatives on south Central avenue.****Mis Monnon, after a weeks stay  
with local friends has returned to her  
home at New Castle, Ind.****Sherman Mott, of Indianapolis, was  
in south Lima yesterday afternoon upon  
a business mission.****John Danward and family, of Criders-  
ville, have taken up their residence on  
south Elizabeth street. Mr. Danward  
is a foreman for the new stave factory  
to be established here.****John McDowell, of Ada, mingled  
with south Main street friends today.****Rev E. T Bowdell of south Eliza-  
beth street, returned this morning  
from Ayersville, where he has been  
engaged in evangelistic services.****William E Fisher and Charles  
Schemer, of Wapakoneta, were guests  
today of George Fisher, on south  
Main street.****M Murry, of Xenia, who has been  
visiting relatives here, left yesterday  
for Chicago to transact business.****Mrs Lewis and daughter, of west  
Kibby street, who have been critically  
ill of pneumonia for some time past,  
are pronounced out of danger by the  
attending physician.****M Briggs has returned from Ken-  
ton, where he visited relative.****CASTORIA  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought****Bears the  
Signature of****Pat H. Fletcher****THE STAGE****27-29 Pine Street, New York****Members New York Stock Exchange****In Bed Four Weeks With La Gripe.****We have received the following letter  
from Mr. Rey Kemp, of Angola, Ind.****"I was in bed four weeks with  
gripe and I tried many remedies and  
spent considerable for treatment with  
physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and  
Fare. Two small bottles of this med-  
icine cured me and I now use it exclusively  
in my family." Take no substitutes.****H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North  
streets.****RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.****Chambers of Court, Lima No. 560,  
1 O O F. Whereas,****It has pleased the great supreme****court, our heavenly father, to call from****our midst our beloved and worthy Bro.****Frank Stanyer, and while we bow in****humble submission to him 'who doeth****all things well,' be it****Resolved, That in the death of Bro.****Stanyer, of Lima No. 560, I O O F.****He is a respected and worthy member****the family a kind and loving husband****and father. Be it further****Resolved, That our charter be draped****in mourning for thirty days, a copy****of these resolutions be spread upon****our minutes, a copy be sent to the****sorrowing family and a copy be furnished****the papers for publication.****Respectfully submitted Jan 8th 1903****T. M. HARPER,****F. L. HARTZER,****Committee.****It's the stitch in time.****Don't neglect to use it.****25 and 50 cents at all druggists.****TONSILINE.****TONSILINE is the one-test throat****remedy on earth. Tonsilite not only****causes Sore Throats of all kinds, very****quickly, but also causes hoarseness, dry****and soreness of the voice.****It's the stitch in time.****Don't neglect to use it.****25 and 50 cents at all druggists.****TONSILINE.****A masquerade ball off the dancing****clues will be given in Music hall, Mon-****day, Jan. 26th, 1903.****GAS ROUTE****Selected by Mercer as  
the Way****He Preferred to End His  
Earthly Career.****The Base Ball Player Killed Him-  
self Beneath the Sunny  
Skies of California.****San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Win-****field B. Mercer, pitcher and treasurer****of the All-American ball team and****signed as manager of the Detroit****team for next season, committed sui-****cide here at the Occidental Hotel by****turning on the gas. The reason he****gave was complications with women****and gambling, but his fellow players****said that it was fear of consumption****which drove him to death. Mercer, who****had been staying at the Langham Hotel****took a room last night at the Occiden-****tal, after having registered as****George Murray, of Philadelphia. He****was seen no more alive. About 1****o'clock this morning a night watch-****man at the hotel detected odor of gas****coming from Mercer's room.****He knocked, but failing to get an answer****to his summons he broke down the****door. The occupant of the room was****found lying on the bed, dead, clad in****his night clothes. In his mouth was****one end of a tube connected with a jet,****the cock of which was turned on full.****Over his head were his coat and vest.****The identity of the dead ball****player was established by letters****found on the table. He had planned****the suicide carefully, and before he****turned on the current that took his life****he had written letters to his mother,****his sweetheart and some of his team****mates. To his widowed mother, Mrs. Maggie Mercer, 235 Fifth****street, East Liverpool, Ohio, he wrote:****"Darling mother I do not want to****break your heart, but I am afraid I****will by committing the act I am about****now to commit I think I am doing****the right thing, dear mother, so****please forgive me. Women have got****the best of me, but I forgive them,****even though they are my downfall.****God bless them From Winnie."****He also left letters to his sweet-  
heart, Miss Martha C Potter, East****Liverpool, Ohio.****The remains was shipped to East****Liverpool, Ohio, Thursday morning,****and Richard Harley and Adrian Joss,****with whom he had appeared on many****a baseball field, will accompany the****body back to the mother's home.****CITYMAN—Norah, I must tell you****once for all that I won't have any idle****loafers hanging round this house.****Norah—But, sir, that young man's a****waiter.****CITYMAN (sarcastically)—A**

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The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 15—Ohio, fair to-night and Friday.

The Christian Scientists will build a temple on East Walnut Hills. This society is gaining strength in Ohio.

Notwithstanding the fact that the editor of the Gazette dips his pen in ink when he mentions the Pennsylvania railroad, that company still continues to run its trains.

The contest for the Lima postmastership grows daily. This morning's Enquirer contains a two column article in the interest of B. C. Faurot's candidacy; Arch Campbell is flooding the mails with petitions to his friend in Washington, implored them to "stand pat" for him. In the meantime George Hall sits serenely by, assumes that it is fixed for him, and that the work of the other candidates is nil.

England and Germany are giving another manifestation of Teutonic affinity. They now protest that the open door is not maintained as to the Philippines, especially in relation to Manila hemp. The tariff on hemp exported to those countries remains at \$7.50 per ton, but by the recent bill it is remitted on that brought into this country. The action of the allies is predicated upon a note by former secretary of state Day when he was acting as peace commissioner after the Cuban war. The question is an ugly one, but it emphasizes the difficulties of colonial government. The necessities of treating colonies, territories and the continental states in different relations produce a grand mixture which strains American patriotism, but when colliding with a foreign power may extend further.

PASSED  
THE BILL.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house today passed the army appropriation bill and then began the consideration of the bill to create the department of commerce.

## MOTORMAN

## Injured in Collision Between Trolley Cars.

Akron, O. Jan. 15.—Two Akron, Kent and Ravenna cars collided near Cuyahoga Falls this morning owing to misunderstanding orders. Motorman Babcock's legs were crushed and he may die. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none are seriously hurt.

## MITCHELL

## Is Doing All He Can at the Premises.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—John Mitchell made the statement today to the strike commission that he was doing all he could to relieve the coal famine.

## BACKERS

## Have Money to Bet on Ackerman.

Ackerman, flushed with the victory he helped to win over Lima at Kenton last night, is in Lima ready to meet Bobby Roake, the wrestler tonight. The Kenton athlete has a number of good backers behind him who are waiting to place some money on the result of the engagement and it is likely that next year will change hands.

(Original)  
I stood at the telegraph window with my message. At a table inside a girl with chestnut hair and brown eyes sat working a key. Seeing me, she came to the window, punched each word of my message with a pencil and said in a businesslike tone:

"Twenty-nine cents."

"I figure it 28 cents."

"One cent for a stamp."

Now, I knew perfectly well that at that time, a year after the close of the Spanish war, all telegrams must bear a government stamp, but I wanted an excuse to hear the musical voice and look at the pretty face and brown eyes of the telegraph girl, so I continued:

"What's the stamp for?"

"Government."

"Don't you think that's an imposition on the part of the government?" She had been waiting with the end of her pencil between her teeth, but now she left the window and, going to the table, resumed her clickety clack, click, click, as imperturbably as if she had not been interrupted.

"Here's the money," I said, handing out a five dollar bill, though I had the exact amount. I hoped she would not be able to change the bill and I would have an opportunity to talk about it, but she pulled out a drawer, counted \$4.61 and returned to her table without looking at me.

The next day I found it necessary to send another telegram—that is, I made it necessary—and, handing it in at the window, I again saw the words punched and heard the melodious voice say:

"Fifty-one cents, please."

"I make it 50 cents. What's the extra cent for?"

"Stamp."

"What stamp?"

"Government."

"Are we living under an autocracy or are we a free people?" She started for her table, but I threw down 51 cents, and she returned and took the message with her invariable imperturbability. I had no look of admiration ready for her in case her eyes met mine, but she gathered up the words punched and heard the melodious voice say:

"It's a Republican three cornered muss with a score of other fellows anxious to get into the running if there is an opening for them."

## CAMPAIGN

## For the Lima Postoffice Has Begun in Earnest

With Three Candidates in the Open and a Score or More Ready to Run.

The following telegram which has to do with the Lima postoffice fight, comes today from Washington:

"Washington, Jan. 15.—The campaign for the Lima postoffice has been opened. A delegation headed by D. W. Lamberson, is in town to petition Senator Hanna for the re-appointment of Postmaster George Hall."

Enquiry at the postoffice failed to elicit any information as to who Mr. Lamberson is, who is pushing on Postmaster Hall's cause. He is not a local man and is supposed to be an attaché of Senator Hanna.

Mr. Faurot is pulling all the wires obtainable to secure for himself the postmastership and a two column article in his behalf appeared in today's Cincinnati Enquirer.

The third candidate, Mr. Arch Campbell, is relying on his fidelity to the Foraker branch of the Republican party for his strength.

It is a Republican three cornered muss with a score of other fellows anxious to get into the running if there is an opening for them.

## MAYORS COURT

## One Prisoner Held For Trial—Others Released.

T. W. Taft, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was found to be a business man from Spencerville, when arraigned in mayor's court this afternoon, and was released.

J. J. Martin, arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct was also dismissed.

W. C. Ford charged with breaking furniture and otherwise making a "rough house" at his own home, pleaded not guilty and will be tried tomorrow.

## PETITION

## Being Circulated to Keep the Music Hall Intact.

A petition is being circulated directed to John D. Rockefeller, asking him to not destroy music hall when he commences to remodel the opera house block but to allow it to remain for the same uses to which it has been put for the past twenty years. What attention the oil magnate will pay to the petition the future will develop.

## APPRaisERS

## File an Inventory in Recent Assignment.

In the matter of the assignment of Stephen L. Woodward &amp; Co., the appraisers, J. A. Crosson, E. H. Hawisher and W. C. Starbuck today filed an inventory and appraisal of the property in probate court. The insolvent firm operated a grocery on south Main street and the invoice shows goods to the amount of \$855.45 in addition to outstanding accounts of \$519.57.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lima Steel Casting Co. to Frederick M. Bowers, 2½ acres where old steel plant stood, \$3,500.

J. W. Manges to Frank Elche, north middle part of lot 61, Beaver Dam, \$10.

Lemuel Eversole to R. L. Stubbs, lots 164, 165, 166, 167, Harrod, \$100.

John Althans to Peter Althans, 3.32 acres of land in Richland township, \$3,300.

Hester Ridenour to E. T. Boyd, tract of land in Perry township, \$125.

Lima Electric Railway &amp; Light Co. to James O. Ohler, lots 144 and 145, \$16,000.

Hugh G. McElroy to C. F. Kramer, lots 3477 and 3476, Settlemeire's addition of Briar Hill, \$650.

S. A. Creps to C. H. Biteman, 1½ acres in Westminster, \$50.

An editor in Minnesota recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in town, and promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper in the next month. In two weeks his circulation doubled, but when he named his wife he had to leave town.

Sandy—Why is Dusty so bitter again people better married?

Clodens—Why do lady in de way side cottage promised him a pair of old shoes an' den threw dem at a weddin' back.

JOHN MARTIN BANCROFT.

## FOUND

## Lima to be Easy Only Two More Days of the Great Linen Sale.

## Picking But the Team

## Was Not the One Kenton Looked For.

Both Laudick and Smith Had Reasons for Staying at Home.

The Two High School Teams Got Together at the Gym. Last Night and Put Up a Scrappy Contest.

Kenton, 34, Lima, 7

That is the story telephoned from Kenton last night after the basket ball game between the two teams that have been the cause of not a little animosity. When Lima defeated Kenton last year all sorts of subterfuges were resorted to by the visiting team and their friends to make the victory seem small and of little consequence. The only real complaint Kenton had was the lack of regulation floor which was short about 100 square feet.

It would be more satisfactory to everybody concerned if last night's game could settle any further controversy, and Kenton be permitted to enjoy the spoils of the battle, but the circumstances do not permit of any such an understanding, thus leaving the question of superiority still at issue.

When the game was scheduled at Kenton it was understood that the Lima team would be composed of the same players, with one exception, that met Kenton here last year, and that there was to be no change was not known until almost time for the departure of the train. Manager Kelly, however, rather than disappoint the Kenton players picked up such substitutes as he could get for Laudick and Smith and faced a music—also an inglorious defeat.

Any one in Lima interested in basket ball, know what the loss of Laudick and Smith means to the team and the substitution of Frank Wallace and Tom Peate, neither of whom have ever played with the representative five could scarcely fill a gap left so wide open. One thing is certain Kenton will never feel the strength of Lima's real basket ball ability, for Laudick is sticking to the Amateur Athletic Union and will not take part in a game which the union has frowned upon. Kenton has been formally dismissed by the secretary and the Lima players who took part in last night's contest will no doubt get a notice of dismissal. Smith did not stop for the union as he has played professional base ball, but sickness in his family is given as his excuse for not going to Kenton with the team.

As will be noticed in the line up, Kenton had all of the old champion iron company's five against Lima's weakened aggregation and the result is not surprising. Ackerman did the best work and made it so warm for Crosson, who guarded him, that Manager Kelly shifted Crosson to his old place as forward. It was a complete walkover and Kenton is entitled to rejoice at least a little bit. Following is the score:

First Half.

Kenton Goals. Lima Goals.

Ellis, rf. .... 1 Crosson, rf. .... 1

Ackerman, lf. .... 6 Holloman, lf. .... 0

Eddy, c. .... 1 Wallace, c. .... 0

Rutledge, rg. .... 0 Carnes, rg. .... 0

Stahl, lg. .... 0 Peate, lg. .... 0

Total points .16 Total points .2

Free throws .. 1 Free throws .. 1

Total ..... 17 Total ..... 3

Fouls—Rutledge, 2; Stahl, 1; Crosson, 1.

Second Half.

Kenton Goals. Lima Goals.

Ellis, rf. .... 2 Crosson, rf. .... 1

Ackerman, lf. .... 6 Holloman, lf. .... 0

Eddy, c. .... 2 Wallace, c. .... 0

Rutledge, rg. .... 0 Carnes, rg. .... 0

Stahl, lg. .... 1 Peate, lg. .... 0

Total points .16 Total points .2

Free throws .. 1 Free throws .. 2

Total ..... 17 Total ..... 4

Fouls—Stahl, 1; Crosson, 2; Holloman, 1.

Total score—Kenton, 34; Lima, 7.

Seniors—Defeated.

The basket ball game between the

high school representative team and

the seniors at the Y. M. C. A. last

night was deserving of a large at-

tendance, as it proved to be both fast

and scientific, although somewhat one

sided. The representative team had

the advantage in weight and long prac-

tice, but the seniors were in the midst

of every scrimmage and kept their op-

ponents on the jump.

There were several very pretty

streaks of pass work and an occa-

sional sensational play which won

the rounds of applause. Cable, who was

prevented from making a pass nearer

the goal, tried a one-hand throw

the full length of the hall which was

good for a basket. Winemiller's

long distance goals were fine and

some contests with high school

teams from cities in the vicinity of

Lima before long which will prove in-

teresting.

Carroll &amp; Cooney.

## LINEN SALE.

Carroll and Cooney.

## Linen Specialties.

58 inch Cream Damask regular 30c value,

To close 23c.

\$1.00 Bleached Damask warranted all pure linen, good selection of pattern regular \$1.00 value,

To close 79c.

\$1.00 Bleached Damask, full 72 inch pure Linen. Napkins to match,

To close 84c.

\$1.25 72-inch Bleached double Satin Damask. Napkins to match)

To close 98c.

All other Linens regardless of cost or value, including our best will be sold at correspondingly low prices.

## CRASH

10 pieces of like Linen Crash regular 6c value

Goes at 4c.

Stevens 16-inch all pure Linen Crash

Goes at 5c.

## Muslins and Beddings.

Lonsdale Bleached Muslin usually sold at 10c

# IT'S LIKE FINDING MONEY!

To trade at Michael's store during their Rebuilding Sale. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were three busy days for them and it kept their salespeople busy waiting on the bargain seekers for the CUT VALUES IN CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS and FOOTWEAR they are offering during their

## REBUILDING SALE.

No goods charged or sent on approval during this sale.

Money Saving Opportunities in our Juvenile Department. Every Suit Marked Down Regardless of Former Selling Price.



Every Shoe  
Marked Down to  
Cost in Our  
Shoe Department.

"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

GOOD  
wing Made By  
te Y. M. C. A.  
nual Report

the Secretary is  
very Encouraging

Money Must Be Raised  
Make Room for the  
New Members.

Institution is Just Now in the

Flourishing Condition in  
its History and is Still

Growing.

Secretary Chase of the Y. M. C. A. has completed a report which is clear and concise statement of the institution has been con-

since May 1st, of last year, is particularly plain and that the Y. M. C. A. has just through the most prosperous of its existence. The entire

is in constant use during the time it is open to the public, and the

and bath rooms are not

sufficient to meet the growing de-

The large hot water heater

in had its capacity doubled in

to meet the situation.

ntly the east business room in

ment was converted into a

room for the use of the

men's class, and 66 lockers

w in use there. This class is

most connected with the in-

n and is more popular than

before.

w figures showing the attend-

ing the year and the expenses

the institution cannot help

the good of the Y. M. C. A.

attendance at the gymnasium

months was as follows: Busi-

ness, 1,253; men, 782; seniors,

students, 267; intermediate,

## BODY

of the Unfortunate  
Brakeman

Brought Home

Death Ends Sufferings  
of W. W. Green.

Funeral Services Will Be  
Held at the Residence  
Tomorrow.

Remains Will be Taken to Deep  
River, Iowa, For Interment—  
Deceased Leaves Wife and  
Three Children.

W. W. Green the C. H. & D. brakeman, whose relatives were summoned from this city to the Bett street hospital, Cincinnati, yesterday by a telegram which announced that the injured man was dying, passed away at that institution at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remains will arrive in this city on C. H. & D. train No. 4, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon accompanied by the deceased's wife and parents and by engineer C. B. Reed and will be taken to the home of the bereaved family at 551 north McDonel street. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. W. A. Brundage officiating and the remains will be taken to Deep River, Iowa, for interment, leaving here over the P. F. W. & C. R. R. at 2:34 p.m.

As will be remembered, the injuries that finally caused the death of brakeman Green were received by him in the wreck of the Lima-Cincinnati "skipper" at Elmwood Place about three months ago. He is survived by his wife and three children. The oldest child is 5 years of age and the youngest is only 12 days old. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's

## GOT STIFF SENTENCE.

Freehold, N. J., Jan. 15.—Dr. Hendricks and Samuel Stanton, who were convicted of conspiracy to obtain millions of Henry M. Bennett of Pittsburgh, after a trial in which actress Laura Bicker was acquitted on the same charge, were sentenced to two and a half years in jail this morning.

EVERY DAY INCREASES THE  
CUSTOMERS ON MOTHERS BREAD.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. N. B. Richie, of 214 south Pierce street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. D. A. Barton, and her sister, Miss Hess Barton, of Craderville.

Mrs. Charles Mann, of west Wayne street, was called to Toledo today by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Tiederman, who is well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mackenzie, returned yesterday from a visit with Toledo relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hover, and Mr. Thomas Hover, left Nashville, Tenn., for San Antonio, this week.

Mrs. J. E. Lowery, of south Elizabeth street, attended a board meeting of the O. E. S. hospital at Springfield, Monday.

Miss Myrtle Weaver, of Bradford, Pa., Miss Kathryn Weaver, of Kenton and Mr. Valely, of Kenton, visited Lima friends this week.

Jack Seward, of the Buckeye Pipe Line offices, left for Greenville, Ind., last night, being called there to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Operator Phillips of the Chicago & Erie is laying off with a mild case of mumps.

Tom Hover, who went to Ashville, N. C., a few weeks ago, has gone to San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Dave Bailey and children, of south Pierce street, are visiting relatives in Ft. Recovery, Ohio.

### TOWNSEND FISH.

White Pickeral Trout.  
Standard and select oysters.  
Smelts Herring  
Salt and Smoked fish.  
Holland Herring Fine Mackerel.  
Cream Codfish.  
Smoked Herring Smoked Halibut.



## Colored and Black Dress Goods.



*The first shipment of Dress Fabrics are now on sale at this store. White goods and mercerized cottons for waistlings. The choice things always go first. Make your selection now.*

### First showing of New Cotton Dress Fabrics.

(First Floor Left.)

GINGHAM, fast colorings in checks and stripes, at 7c.

GINGHAM, a choice selection in plaids, stripes and fancies 10c.

GINGHAM, a very large range at 12 1/2c per yard.

QUALITY 500. A fine gingham 32 inches wide, for 15c per yard.

QUALITY 700. A fine gingham 32 inches wide, all choice, at 18c.

### Early Season Novelties in Fine Wash Fabrics.

(First Floor Left.)

PAWNEE MADRAS, a fine white fabric at 18c per yard.

St. Andrews fancy Zephyrs Gingham, 32 inch, at 25c.

### Egyptian Tissue.

32 inch embroidered effect sheer fabric, at 25c per yard.

MADRAS GINGHAM MERCERIZED, quite a new effect in colored wash fabrics, at 22c.

**WHITE COTTON WAISTINGS.** In pique, mercerized cottons, mercerized madras, oxfords, both in plain and figured which are now in demand for ladies' waists. The assortment is at its best now.



Dress  
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Suit  
House.  
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# BETWEEN GENTLEMEN

By Irvinton Harper

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I was a passenger out of West Union station one morning several years ago and shared the compartment with a young woman. The train was hardly under way when she began weeping and, in response to questions, she informed me that she had been serving in a London shop for several years and had been discharged because of a series of thefts of which she was entirely innocent. The girl's grief was too deep to be affected, and I offered my sympathy and such advice as I deemed best. Then, turning to the window, I went carefully over her case. When I turned around, after perhaps a quarter of an hour, the girl had disappeared. The door had been left unlocked. Behind her she had left a bag, a parasol and a paper parcel. My duty was plain. I should have pulled the cord, stopped the train at once and made a full report of the circumstances. I had reached for the cord when the thought came to me that perhaps it would be connected with her disappearance. I was a gentleman of good repute but at the best I might be investigated and made an embarrassment for me. When I reached my destination, I turned away as if I had been an actual murderer.

The party next day narrated the finding of a girl's dead body in the rails, but as it was at a highway or crossing the inference was that she had been struck by a train while crossing the tracks. The coroner's inquest failed to reveal her identity, and nothing was said of the things left behind her in the car. She was buried as an unknown, and the whole affair was dropped.

I returned to London, and, though guilty of nothing but negligence, my feelings were not to be easily assuaged.

Then one evening I received a call from a stranger. He gave his name as Bascom and claimed to be a gentleman of leisure. According to his story, he had seen me get into the compartment with the girl and had taken the next one ahead. He had heard sounds of a struggle of her cries for help. He had seen her thrown out on the tracks. After I had left the train he had passed along the platform on the other side and seen her up the effects she had left behind. He had used him in my name.



GAZED AT HER IN HORRIFIED AMAZE-  
MENT.

and had waited only for a fitting opportunity to call upon me and ask what I was going to do about it.

I gazed at him in horrified amazement.

"It's an affair between gentlemen," he added. "Then I think we can easily come to an understanding."

"But why should I come to an 'understanding' with you?" I asked, with a sinking heart.

"To avoid being hung!" he smilingly replied.

"But I did not buy a finger on the girl. She jumped without my knowing it."

"It's very fine, sir, but why didn't you stop the train and report? Why did you stalk away?" An innocent man would have hastened to give the alarm and clear himself from the slightest suspicion. The poor girl has gone to a pauper's grave because you did not come forward. Tell me how a jury of British fathers will look upon your action."

I had made a false move, and he proposed to take advantage of it. He was a blackmailer. I must come to his terms or stand a trial for bigamy.

"I am an innocent man, and will re-pair my error at once," I said as I looked him full in the face.

"That will be nice of you," he coldly replied. "You will only have to explain why she leaped over the car, when you need no report, when you can't tell her properly, why you dodged the honest. Perhaps you can also get over my evidence."

"Indeed! As for me, I couldn't forget it easily—I was so badly scared."

"My bullet?"

"Certainly."

"The pistols were loaded, then?"

"Of course."

"Ah, those rascally seconds! They vowed to me that the pistols weren't loaded. Oh, dear! To think that I might have been killed like a dog!"

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would soon be forgotten by both of us."

"In other words, you want blackmail."

I wanted nothing of the sort, still he retorted, with considerable heat. "On the contrary, I told it my duty to get the nearest police station, and make full report of the case. You are evidently a human wolf, and I'd be of use for any further talk with you. You may even be plotting to cut my throat when you sit there, but I warn you that I came here armed and prepared."

Such a bluntness as that was hardly creditable to me to terms. I had placed myself in the wrong from the start; and must now set it out.

"I am perfectly innocent, as you know, but you can make out a black case against me by your false testimony. How much financial assistance do you want?"

"Ah, that is better," he chuckled. "I knew you would see the point after a little. I think \$10,000 would keep me in America the rest of my life."

I groaned in despair. That was half my fortune.

"If you value your neck at a less figure, you might state it," he sarcastically observed.

I had \$7,000 in the bank and could easily raise the other \$3,000 next day. I turned from him without a word and wrote an open check. There was a smile on his face as he watched me.

"Perfectly satisfactory as between gentlemen. Three days from this I will be on my way to America. You have been very wise, sir. Enclose me \$10."

He stepped to the sideboard to help himself to a glass of brandy, carrying the check in his hand, but stopped of a sudden, grained, threw it, his hands and went down like a log. I ran over to him and spent a minute trying to resuscitate him, but seeing that the pallor of death was already coming to his face, I took the check from his stiffening fingers and rang for my valet. After a brief examination of the body the physician summoned turned to me and said:

"A case of heart disease. Was this gentleman laboring under great excitement?"

"Not at all," I answered. "On the contrary, he was very calm and collected."

"Friend of yours?"

"No. He called on a business matter."

"Well, he had a bad heart, possibly without knowing it, and died as if struck by a bullet. I'll notify the coroner and make a postmortem."

And so ended the worst hour I ever put in.

Rats Are Great Travelers.

Rats do not, as one would suppose, remain on the ship, but get off at various ports, and after remaining awhile ship on some other vessel for another voyage. The water rats or wharf rats are great travelers and make frequent voyages around the lakes and even around the world, the latter as I discovered while engaged in West India service. There are here now rats from almost every part of the globe. Why, I saw four colossal Jamaica rats, with their white bellies, skipping about in the moonlight a few weeks ago, and only yesterday I killed two Indian male rats not 200 feet from where we were standing.

There are great numbers when they find it necessary to be so. Upon one of my voyages we had a long spell of warm weather, and there was no water in the hold when the small army of rats on board could get at it. One night we put some water up at the cross-trees and waited for the result. Well, the rats just swarmed up the railings and went for the water. We killed as many of them as we could as they came down, and some of them jumped overboard and were drowned. But we could not kill them all, and a few made the entire voyage with us.—Exchange.

A Deal.

A well-known banker of Paris met a man of about his own age, who shaking him cordially by the hand, said:

"It is possible my dear sir, that you do not remember me? We met at present, close quarters once twenty-five years ago. I am So-and-so, with whom you fought with pistols. You remember me now?"

"So I do, So I do," said the banker. "But I had completely forgotten the incident until you reminded me of it."

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## TREMBELY ED'S AWAKENING

By Frederic Brush

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NEXT MORNING I FEEL FRIGHT AND NEW  
AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.  
doctor says it's only on the stomach, liver  
disease and a pleasant laxative. This drink is  
from home and is for you as easily as  
NEE'S FAMILY MEDICINE  
dispenses physicians, dentists, doctors. Buy it  
from Nee's Family Medicine, Mayne  
the each day. In order to be healthy take  
one. Address, Box 280, Los Angeles, Calif.



NEALE'S CATARRH TABLETS  
scale M. D.  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
and Sons  
New Orleans without  
any foreign  
Only doubters suffer.

## That bad Cold soon develops into bad Catarrh

Catarrh is prevented, and  
Catarrh is cured by using  
Neale's Catarrh Tablets.

they fail the druggist will  
turn your money—but they  
have never failed up-to-date.

Mr. Salisbury says: "I made a specialty  
of diseases of the nose and throat for five  
years and never in my experience did I see  
anything in which the way approached  
the cure of Catarrh. The tablets are  
sterile and absolutely free from catarrh,  
there is no growth which needs removal  
by surgical methods. Neale's Catarrh Tab-  
lets will cure."

50 cents for a large box containing  
a week's treatment. The druggist  
authorized to return your money  
you are not satisfied.

**SOLID AND GUARANTEED** by  
the Late Prof. Wm. M. McEvilley, "The  
House," Lee Brother, Prop.

Don't Worry.

It is easier said than done, yet it  
is of some help to consider the  
fact that if the cause is something  
which you have no control it is  
not that worrying will not help  
matter in the least. On the other  
hand, if within your control you have  
the power to act, when you have  
a cold or an attack of pneumonia, buy  
of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy and use a "raction" and all  
will be well. As to the outcome will  
certainly depend upon the outcome will  
be determined by the amount of  
pneumonia when it is used. For  
Prof. Wm. M. McEvilley, old postoffice

every woman thinks her husband is  
the worst on earth to throw his  
papers all over the floor.

**Old Fashioned Cold Cures**  
going out of date. The busy man  
cannot afford to lie abed a  
day and undergo the martyrdom  
of sweating process Krause's  
Care are capsules of convenient  
size and can be taken without danger  
of performing your usual duties.  
care in 24 hours. Price 25c.  
by Wm. M. McEvilley, druggist.

ED SPRANG TO HIS FEET AND DREW THE  
HANDS GENTLY AWAY.

honesty and plausibility he submitted  
cravenly to the impudent abuses of the  
town "king" and stuck out of the vil-  
lage each day like a beaten tramp dog.

"You don't whistle any more, Ed,"  
said his mother. "You look thin and  
sick. What's the matter?"

He had built her a couch on the sun-  
ny veranda behind the climbing rose.  
He cared for her tenderly. The green  
valley stretched away below them to the  
village marked by the smoking tan-  
nery chimneys.

"You're done well with the farm,  
Ed. Everybody says so. You mustn't  
get sick now. Whistle 'Lorena.' You  
know I always like that."

He started low and sweetly, quaver-  
ed and broke down arose hastily and  
walked out to the barn. The mother  
watched him with anxious eyes.

The summer passed with sun and  
shower. Large harvests followed, and  
the Jamisons prospered. Ed came to  
enjoy comparative peace in the vil-  
lage, for the inability to arouse in him  
the least resistance made the game  
treacherous.

In September Mrs. Jamison was well  
enough to ride out, and one day Ed  
took her to visit a cousin down the  
river. He had never, like other lads  
of his age, taken the girls to ride, and  
this day he playfully called her his  
first girl—his sweetheart. He whistled  
the old tunes and imitated the roadside  
birds and was happy.

The drive home brought them to the  
village just at lamp lighting. Some-  
thing unusual was happening. The  
main street was crowded with men  
and boys. Teams lined both sides and  
at the open windows and in the yards  
and balconies the women chatted gay-  
ly.

"What is the celebration?" asked  
Mrs. Jamison of a neighbor as they  
drove alongside.

"Political meeting—great speech. Better  
hurry in, or you won't get near."

Ed proposed at once that they turn  
and take the long route around the  
town, but his mother would not bear  
it of it. They found the crowd so dense

in the main street that they could ad-  
vance but a little way at a time, and  
opposite the speakers' platform they  
came to a standstill. A company of  
town boys bored through, jostling the  
people to right and left, shouting and  
blowing horns. The leader, a tall  
young fellow, struck the Jamison horse  
across the nose with a horn.

Looking up, he saw who was the  
driver, and his joy nearly overcame  
him.

"Trembely Ed, as I'm alive!" he  
shouted. "Come on, boys! Here's our  
game! He'll score to death here."

Perhaps they did not see that Ed's  
companion was a woman. The people  
fell back a little and looked on daily.  
Some of the best men of the town  
were there, but none offered to inter-  
fere. Bystanders' Justice is as slow in  
getting under way as it is inexorable  
in its final action.

The game was in their liveliest mood.  
They unbuckled the harness, tied the  
horse's ears, tipped the wagon and  
howled and circled. One of them  
threw a half eaten banana at Ed. He  
ducked, and Mrs. Jamison screamed  
and clapped her hands to her eye. Ed  
sprang to his feet and drew the hands  
gently away. Blood streamed down  
her face. The sharp stem of the fruit  
had made a ragged cut in her cheek.

A country crowd takes up news as  
water does wave motion. Within five  
minutes it seemed that everybody in  
the place knew that something was  
happening down in the square.

"Ed! Ed! Son's fighting! Ed Jamison  
killed two men! There's an awful  
fight going on in the square! Trem-  
bely Ed Jamison's gone crazy!" So  
the rumors caught from man to man.

Something was happening. Trem-  
bely Ed Jamison was "licking" the Tan-  
nersville gang one by one in a twelve  
foot ring under the wavering torch-  
lights of the speaker's stand, while the  
spectators waited and wondered.

It was minutes before the men about  
the wagon fully beheld their eyes,  
but when they did Ed got for play to  
the finish. Three of the gang tried to  
wriggle into the crowd, but they were  
tossed back into the circle and when  
they saw that escape was impossible  
fought gamely; but they were no match  
for the sturdy hill boy. Clean, regular  
living, hard work in the sunshine and  
a superior muscular inheritance  
were pitted against them, but more per-  
sonal than these was the unbroken spir-  
it of the youth. It was as if the dam  
that had caught and held all the  
water that should have flowed quietly  
and steadily through the growing  
years had suddenly given way.

This good swift boy alone. He  
could not stop. When the last man in  
the tubs went down, he swung on  
into the crowd like a madman. "Re-  
member Ed! Ed! Ed!" he yelled and  
threw his arms around the neck of his  
enemies that it was all over. He re-  
covered slowly and went to his mouth  
and paid another son being born  
to her.

When Trembely Ed took the seat be-  
side her they hardly knew her, and  
as the crowd parted widely to let him  
pass the pent up feeling burst into  
cheer after cheer that rang up to the  
heavens and up to the high heart of the  
mother.

**How Professor Blaekie Apologized.**  
Professor Blaekie was lecturing to a  
new class, with whose personnel he  
was imperfectly acquainted. A stu-  
dent rose to read a paragraph, his book  
in his left hand. "Sir," thundered  
Blaekie, "hold your book in your right  
hand"—and as the student would  
have spoken—"No words, sir! Your  
right hand, I say!" The student held  
up his right arm, ending piteously at  
the wrist. "Sir, I have one right hand,"  
he said. Before Blaekle could open his  
lips there arose a storm of hisses and  
by his voice was overborne. Then  
the professor left his place and went  
down to the student he had unwitting-  
ly hurt and put his arm around the  
lad's shoulders and drew him close,  
and the lad leaned against his breast.

"My boy," said Blaekle—he spoke  
very softly, yet not so softly but that  
every word was audible in the bush  
that had fallen on the classroom—"my  
boy, you'll forgive me that I was over-  
rough? I did not know, I did not  
know!" He turned to the students,  
and with a look and tone that came  
straight from his heart he said. "And  
let me say to you all I am rejoiced to  
be shown I am teaching a class of  
gentlemen." Scottish lads can cheer  
as well as biss, and that Blaekle  
learned.

**A Very Suspicious Case.**  
"It's wonderful, the change that has  
come over that man in the last month,"  
remarked a prominent evangelist yesterday as an  
ex-soldier passed them where they were  
waiting to take an east end car. "At  
one time he was the very worst who  
ever struck the city and did time for  
highway robbery."

"I noted that he has braced up," and  
the minister looked after him approv-  
ingly. "He seems to have reformed  
markedly. The other evening he at-  
tended service at my church and pick-  
ed up a pocketbook with a sum of  
money, which he handed over to one  
of the deacons after service. Lots of  
people who were never suspected of  
crime wouldn't have done as well."

"I know, I think he's a little  
bit wrong in his head," said the evan-  
gelist in a tone suggestive of an  
inquiry.

"Yes," replied the minister medita-  
tively. "Besides the incident I have  
just mentioned, I have noticed a lot of  
little things that lead me to think he's  
kind of crazy. I believe he's a good  
man, but his mother would not bear  
it of it. They found the crowd so dense

## MRS. SPICER'S CATCH THE FISH SURGEON.

[Original]

I never approved of Mrs. Spicer's  
course. That I wish distinctly under-  
stood. Whether she had any private  
grief of her own to avenge I don't  
know. At any rate, she might have ac-  
complished the same result without  
publicly wounding any one's feelings.

Herbert Vincent was an athlete and  
a good fellow with one especial weak-  
ness—he was easily led by women. But  
as all men are more or less weak in  
this respect Herbert was not blamed by  
his friends. Indeed, there was something  
amusing in the violence of his  
love affairs. At last, however, he set-  
tled down to two women. He was very  
fond of a young girl, Hazel Abbey,  
and in love with a widow, Mrs. Ar-  
abella Bates. Miss Abbey was too young  
and inexperienced to cope with Mrs.  
Bates, who drew the massive body of  
Mr. Vincent in her wake as a tug will  
draw a ship. Hazel would have ruined  
all by a display of jealousy had it not  
been for Mrs. Spicer, who in the ways  
of the world could discount the widow  
and give her points besides.

The fish doctor, like the regular doc-  
tor, gives medicine, performs surgical  
operations and superintends his pa-  
tients' diet and environment. These  
are the principal operations which he  
performs: Trimming the fish's tail with  
fish shears when fungous growths en-  
large it; stripping the fish to remove  
the eggs or milt that have not been  
naturally deposited; excising with the  
 lancet tumors, ulcerated scales and  
splinters of bone.

Among the medicines that the fish  
doctor gives are castor oil for swelling  
of the swimming bladder and mix vomi-  
ta for debility and emaciation. This  
specialist also presides over the food of  
the fish, inspects their food troughs  
thoroughly and makes microscopic ex-  
aminations of their water to see that it  
contains the proper life giving elements  
in their due proportions. Regarding  
these matters, which are as important  
healthily as to sick fish, the leading  
fish doctor of Philadelphia recently  
said:

"A food trough of emaciated ware  
that will not rust should be used for  
fish. At the same time each day their  
oatmeal should be put in this trough,  
which should always be kept in the  
same place, and as a consequence of  
this treatment the fish will gather  
around their trough at mealtime, which  
they will instinctively recognize, as  
greedily as hogs, burying their noses  
in the food when it is set before them  
and crowding and pushing one another  
in a healthy, ravenous and hoglike  
manner. The trough should be cleaned  
once a day lest it get sour, but the wa-  
ter of the fish should rarely be changed.  
Even when it becomes foul smelling it  
should only be changed gradually—a  
quart a day, say—for to change it all  
at once has the effect of a terrible ex-  
posure; indeed, the same as if you  
should snatch a child from its warm  
bed and lay it naked out of doors in the  
cold night wind and snow."

"If I were a man and had a ladylove  
with such teeth, I would never rest till  
I had one of them for a keepsake. I'd  
wear it next my heart."

Vincent made no reply, but the next  
time he was left alone with Mrs. Bates  
he entered into raptures upon what he  
called "pearl crescents," meaning her  
upper and under rows of teeth, asking  
her to give him one little tooth from an  
unexposed place. The widow demur-  
red, spoke of the dreadful pain she  
would suffer, the fact that the tooth  
would never grow again—in fact, made  
every excuse in reason and beyond reason  
but that Herbert pined and whined  
and threatened till at last it seemed a  
premise that he should have his heart's  
desire. A few days later he sat on Mrs.  
Bates and received the tooth, wrapped  
in a bit of white silk and a piece of  
paper. The widow showed him the  
spot left vacant wherein he gently  
placed her in his arms.

The next time Vincent met Mrs. Spic-  
er, who he was leaning over to pick  
up her handkerchief she caught sight  
of a delicate gold chain which had become  
entangled in the collar button at the  
back of his neck. She knew he was  
wearing the tooth. A doctor was hunting higher up.  
Poor Vincent looked afterward how she  
could have seen so quickly in the  
midst of the noise and the jingle and the  
screeching voices, but Mrs. Jamison,  
deep in her thoughts in the heart,  
knew that out of that dust and earing  
and pain another son was being born  
to her.

Before the close of the social season Mrs.  
Spicer gave a curtain party at which  
Mr. Vincent, Mrs. Bates and Miss  
Abbey were present. Mr. Vincent  
was somewhat troubled at the presence  
of the two women who held the chief  
place in his heart; but, as usual, the  
woman by superior "push" carried the  
evening and secured her admirer for a  
partner. Miss Abbey, seeing him carried  
off, turned her face to the wall to  
hide her vexation, then faced about  
and accepted for a partner a week looking  
young man who had asked her.

Mrs. Spicer made a list of the figures  
in the dance which she gave to the  
leader. This was one of them: A lady  
would place an ivory bit in the mouth  
of another lady and with a pair of  
fancy rings drive her to the gentleman  
with whom she was to dance the figure.

A number of ladies had been thus  
driven when the hostess appeared be-  
fore Mrs. Bates and, placing the bit  
between her teeth, drove her once  
around the room, then stopped before  
Mr. Herbert Vincent. Just as he was  
about to put his right arm about his  
partner Mrs. Spicer gave a terrific kick  
on the relays, with a sawing motion,  
that nearly pulled the widow over  
backward. There was a shriek, and a  
double set of false teeth fell on the  
floor.

Mr. Vincent was a true cavalier. The  
teeth had scarcely touched the floor  
when he dropped his handkerchief over  
them, picked it up with the teeth, and  
before any one but himself and one or  
two immediate bystanders had seen  
what had happened he sailed away  
with Mrs. Bates. After once or twice  
circling the room he paused before the  
doorway and, leading his partner into  
the hall at the foot of the staircase,  
handed her the teeth, still inclosed in  
the handkerchief. Catching at them,  
she turned and hurried away to the  
ladies' dressing room.

Herbert Vincent and Mrs. Spic-  
er were not again on speaking terms that  
season. He bitterly condemned her  
for her ungracious act, though the  
lady went about with a self-satisfied  
air, as though she had accomplished a  
great feat. Vincent's next call upon  
Mrs. Bates was fraught with embarr-  
assment. He was so considerate as to  
swear eternal devotion, but his  
words had a hollow sound that did  
not deceive the widow, who knew that  
the end of her reign had come. Her  
lover left her feeling very uncomfortable  
and needing a solace for his disturbed  
feelings, dropped in by the way to  
Miss Hazel Abbey. Hazel, who had  
learned of the device of her friend in  
her own behalf, had the good sense to  
pretend ignorance of it and made her  
self very agreeable.

That's the end of the story. Mr. Vin-  
cent was landed safely in the matrimonial  
nest held by Mrs. Spic-er and the  
catch turned over to Miss Abbey.

F. A. MITCHELL.

## OPERATIONS WHICH HE PERFORMS UPON HIS PATIENTS.

Knife and Shears Are Used, and the  
Fish May Be Kept Out of Water  
From Five to Seven Minutes—Slow  
Medicines Are Administered.



## Nervous Prostration Curé by DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

"I am an engineer by trade and the  
hard work and worry of running a large  
engine brought on nervous prostration,"  
writes Mr. Chas. F. Dixon, of Arbutus,  
Columbus, Ohio. "A friend recommended  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery  
to me and I bought one bottle,  
thought it helped me so much  
that I had one of them for a keepsake.  
I am not a particle nervous, can  
work hard all day and sleep sound at  
night. I not only think so but I know  
that the 'Golden Medical Discovery'  
cured me and therefore I will recom-  
mend it to others."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the  
bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

Liquidated damages for such failure.  
The deposits of unsuccessful bidders  
will be returned the following day af-  
ter opening bids.

The right to reject any and all bids  
is reserved.

By order of the City Council.

FRED C. BEAM,  
City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 8th, 1902.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

**TOLAN**

**Block Again Visited by Fire.**

**The Art Store**

**Of H. A. Georgi Badly Scorched.**

**Fire, Smoke and Water Did Heavy Damage to Stock of Art Goods.**

**Fire Department Had a Longer, but Less Perilous Fight Than That of the Night Before.**

The Tolan block at the corner of Main and Spring streets was visited by fire again last night and the owners and tenants of this and the adjoining block were given another smoky and considerable apprehension as to the possibility of there being serious consequences before the hoodoo is discharged.

Last night's fire was on the ground floor of the block in the Georgi art store, one door south of the Penny & Penny hardware store where the fire of Tuesday evening occurred. The flames seem to have originated in the immediate vicinity of a stove in the rear of the art store and it is supposed that the stove became overheated and set fire to some shriveling from picture frame and other inflammable materials lying about the floor. The flames had gained considerable headway before they were noticed and cried for discovery given to an intelligent bird dog belonging to P. C. Beck whose place adjoins the Tolan block on the south. The dog awakened Mr. Beck and the alarm was telephoned to the central fire department station. One line of hose was laid and considerable water was thrown before the fire was extinguished. The flames had spread rapidly among the light inflammable contents of the room.

The big plate glass in the front window and one in the front door of the art store were broken and some of the woodwork on the interior of the room was considerably scorched, but the damage to the building is not considered extensive but every article in the stock of the art store was more or less damaged by either fire or smoke or water. An estimate of the extent of the loss cannot yet be given.

Both the Tolan and Beck blocks were again filled with smoke and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Houston and family who are up department above the art store were unable overcome by the dense smoke before they were awakened and removed from their rooms.

Mr. Georgi carried \$1500 insurance on his stock and it was stated today that the damage would be adjusted as a total loss.

The members of the fire department are enjoying a box of "P. A. cars" that were presented by Mr. Tolan.

**THE MESSIAH WILL BE SUNG AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING BY A CHORUS OF EIGHTY VOICES ADMISSION 50 CENTS.**

**BLATTENBERG**

**Elected President of the Veterinary Association.**

At the meeting of the Ohio State Veterinary Medical Association held in Town hall of the Ohio State University at Columbus Tuesday evening the following officers were chosen: President J. H. Blattenberg, Lima vice president Professo. D. S. White O. S. U. second vice president R. C. Hill West, Alex. Ida a third vice president T. P. H. Rock, Columbus secretary W. H. Grubb, Washington C. H.

Former pres. Dr. J. E. Anderson made his annual address after which there was a general discussion of veterinary topics.

**WILL CLOSE PLACE OF BUSINESS**

I will close my place of business on the 1st of this month. All persons indebted to me are urged to pay me to call on or before that time and make payment.

J. D. BOWLES  
Ied St. re  
113 N. Central Avenue

Poly. 600 a bushel at Smith's, 60¢

**LINEN SALE THIS WEEK AT CARROLL & COONEY'S.**

**DEMOCRATS**

To Meet in Assembly Room Friday Night.

The Democrats of the City of Lima, Ohio will meet at the assembly room of the court house tomorrow evening Jan. 16th at 7 o'clock for the purpose of determining the manner of making nominations for the spring election and to determine the number and man not of selection of members of the city central committee. Matters of importance will be discussed and a full attendance is requested.

DR. D. H. SULLIVAN Chairman  
JOHN H. KLIATZ, Secy.  
CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

**LONSDALE BLEACHED MUSLIN USUALLY SOLD AT 10¢ CAN BE BOUGHT AT CARROLL & COONEY'S SALE THIS WEEK AT 6¢.**

**WESTERN**

Ohio Installs Another Powerful Engine,

And There is Still Another Under Construction for St. Marys Power House.

The St. Marys Vegas has the following items concerning matters connected with the operation of the Western Ohio Electric road.

**New Engine Installed**  
Another one thousand horse power engine was put to work at the Western Ohio power station in this city Sunday. There is one more engine in process of construction which when completed will be the last to be installed in the station for the time being. The company now has sufficient reserve power to meet any demands that may be made upon it for some time to come.

**See the Need of It**

Western Ohio officials are now lamenting the fact that they failed to equip this division of their lines with a snow plow. It was thought that owing to the even topography of the country through which the road passes a snow plow would be unnecessary but the present big snow fall has served to change their minds in this respect.

A large force of men worked with the shovel and broom all day Sunday and all that night keeping the tracks clear and very then only partially successful.

**Will Work at Night**

Hart, McLaren and Harter, Hagerland returned from Anna Shelye county Saturday evening where they had been for some time past installing the machinery in the new Western Ohio substation at that place. There next task will be to replace the glass insulators on the high tension wires between this city and Lima and from Wapakoneta south with porcelain insulators the glass being unable to stand the heat of the high voltage which is being carried on these wires. The work of changing the insulators along that part of the line now in operation will be done at night after the current has been shut off.

**MOTHERS BREAD CONTINUES TO BE THE TALK OF THE TOWN****NATIONAL UNION**

Regular session of Ottawa Council meets in Friday night on Jan. 16, 1908, in the Donze hall. There will be inauguration and also business of importance.

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H. C. BERBERIS, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

**TRUST**

Company Has Been Organized.

**Local Capital**

Joined in a Financial Enterprise.

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**Institution is Needed**

It is the opinion of the incorporators of the Lma Trust Co. that the operations of their organization will fill a long-far want in large affairs in this city and community and that much business of the trust company class that has heretofore been negotiated and transacted with eastern corporations may hereafter be transacted here.

A preliminary meeting of the members of the organization will be held in this city in the near future.

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**FUNERAL**

Of Ex-Chief of Police Harley Held this Afternoon.

The remains of Mr. James Harley were laid in Woodlawn cemetery with impressive ceremony. The K of P Lodge, of which Mr. Harley was member, were well represented and an impressive service by which they took to relieve the burden of the bereaved family. The police force was present. Mr. Brundige of the Wayne street Church of Christ conducted the services and gave a masterly sermon speaking from the text, John 10:10, "I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

Rev. R. J. Thompson assisted Rev. Brundige, following with well-chosen words.

Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Pearl Tyler had charge of the music being two friends of the family. They sang two touching hymns.

**TAX PAYERS**

THE COUNTY TREASURES' OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 TO 9 P.M. THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND ON SATURDAY EVENINGS OF THIS WEEK

JAS W. GENSEL,  
79-31 CO. TREASURER

HOBSON, THE HERO OF THE MERRIMAC, AT TRINITY CHURCH WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21 ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

**TASTE**

Of What a Real Western Blizzard Means.

Rev. Ballinger Tells the Experience He and Others Had Last Sunday Night.

Rev. Ballinger is nursing a pair of frostbitten ears on account of the experience he was compelled to pass through when a car on the Western Ohio was detained by the snow at station six last Sunday night.

There were only about half a dozen people on the car including two ladies and two small boys. When another car was sent out from Lima to the storm-bound passengers Rev. Ballinger took charge of one of the ladies and the other gentlemen performed like service. They were compelled to plow through snow drifts up to their waists to make the transfer and the lady Rev. Ballinger had in her car declared she would have to give up.

It was only by the help of others that she finally succeeded in dragging the frail woman the remainder of the distance and finally deposited her in the car in an almost exhausted condition.

It was a terrible experience remarked the reverend and if the blizzards and snow storms of the west are any worse I never want to get near one.

**PURE AS CAN BE MADE, MOTHERS BREAD**

F-I-S-H at Townsends

**TONIGHT**

Services Close at the Presbyterian Church.

The theme chosen by Robert J. Thomson D. D., pastor of Market street Presbyterian church at the evangelistic meeting last night depicted the many blessings of Christianity and the folly of man in rejecting eternal life. The sermon being inspired by the text "And When He Was Gone Forth into the Way There Came One Running, and Kneeling to Him, and Asked Him, Good Master, What Shall I Do That I may Inherit Eternal Life?" Mark 17:10.

The meeting at 7 o'clock this evening will conclude the series and all are cordially welcome.

Oysters at Smith's 6-31

BUY MOTHERS BREAD AND SAVE MEDICINE

Grain Market Chicago Jan. 15-Closing May wheat 77¢, corn 14¢, oats 36¢, pork 16-57

Parsons and turnips at Smith's 6-31

F-I-S-H at Townsends

East Liberty Market East Liberty Jan. 15-Cattle light steady, sheep fair steady hogs 15 double decks 5c to 10c lower

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Baked elder at Smith's 6-31

**25 PER CENT DISCOUNT**

And Some Goods at a Greater Reduction.

On all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises. Greater Reductions than any other store is offering.

**See Bargains In Window.**

**SOL WIESENTHAL,**  
139 North Main Street.  
LIMA, OHIO.

**The Final Cut of Prices**

Has been made on all our ready-to-wear garments and Friday and Saturday will be the closing of this Great Cut Price Sale. Garments actually sold without regard to cost or value, so be early and get the best bargains.

**Tailor Made Suits.**

\$15.00

**Suits**

\$4.98.

Never before did we sacrifice goods like this, and this price for

FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY.

**Dress Skirt Bargains.**

Our best \$5.00 black Cheviot Dress Skirts all go in one lot at

\$2.98.

\$10.0